BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2002-326-T

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory)	
Staff to Revoke the Charter Bus)	
Certificate of Jayamohan Tours, Inc.)	PETITION FOR RULE TO
For Failure to Maintain and File)	SHOW CAUSE
Evidence of Insurance)	

The Office of Regulatory Staff, by filing this petition, would respectfully show and request of the Commission:

- 1. That the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") is a state agency constituted pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina with its business offices located in Columbia, South Carolina; that the Commission is responsible for the regulation of motor vehicle carriers operating for compensation as set forth in S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10 et seq. (1976 and Supp.2005); that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is charged with the duty to protect the public interest pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10, et seq. as enacted by 2005 S.C. Acts 175.
- 2. That Jayamohan Tours, Inc. is currently operating as a "motor vehicle carrier" as defined in S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10(4) (Supp.2005) in that it owns, controls, operates, or manages motor propelled vehicles, not usually operated on or over rails, used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over improved public highways in this state.
- 3. That Jayamohan Tours, Inc. is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-1010 et seq. (1976 and Supp.2005); further, that Jayamohan Tours, Inc. has submitted itself to the jurisdiction of the Commission by holding a Charter Bus

Certificate as indicated in Attachment A. <u>See</u> Attachment A, Charter Bus Certificate issued by the Commission to Jayamohan Tours, Inc. on February 26, 2003.

- 4. That Jayamohan Tours, Inc., upon receiving its Charter Bus Certificate, was found to be fit, willing and able to operate as a motor carrier by the Commission; that such authority found Jayamohan Tours, Inc. to be "familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations, governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South Carolina" and that Jayamohan Tours, Inc. "agree(d) to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations" [26 S.C. Code Regs 103-133(4)(a) (Supp. 2005)]; further, that Jayamohan Tours, Inc. was "aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the costs associated therewith" [26 S.C. Code Regs 103-133(4)(b) (Supp. 2005)].
- 5. That the Commission requires motor carrier applicants to procure and file with the Commission proper proof of insurance and that the insurance "must be kept in full force and effect and failure to do so is cause for the revocation of the certificate." S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-910 (Supp.2005).
- 6. That the ORS was notified by the receipt of a Form K, "Uniform Notice of Cancellation of Motor Carrier Insurance Policies," received by the ORS on or about June 15, 2006 from the National Indemnity Company that Jayamohan Tours, Inc.'s insurance policy with National Indemnity Company was terminated at 12:01 am on July 7, 2003. See Attachment B, Form K.
- 7. That as a result of the receipt of the Form K, the ORS tried locating Jayamohan Tours, Inc. by phone and certified letter to require that the Company provide evidence of insurance to the ORS within thirty (30) days as Jayamohan Tours, Inc. would no longer have

insurance as required under S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-910 (Supp. 2005) on June 15, 2006. <u>See</u> Attachment B, Form K and Attachment C, Certified Letter of George Parker.

- 8. That Jayamohan Tours, Inc. has failed to respond or otherwise provide proof of insurance to the ORS as required by S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-910 (Supp.2005) and 26 S.C. Code Regs 103-171 (Supp.2005). See Attachment D, Affidavit of Jeanne Gordon.
- 9. That "either a failure to file evidence of insurance or surety bond or failure to keep all insurance or bonds in full force and effect shall be just cause for the Commission, without further evidence or hearing, to suspend its order granting authority or to suspend the certificate or any license issued to the motor carrier." 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-175 (Supp. 2005); further, that the insurance "must be kept in full force and effect and failure to do so is cause for the revocation of the certificate." S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-910 (Supp. 2005).
 - 10. That pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-240 (Supp. 2005):

The Commission may at any time, after notice and opportunity to be heard, suspend, revoke, alter, or amend any certificate, if it shall be made to appear that the holder has willfully violated or refused to observe orders, rules, or regulations prescribed by the Commission, provisions of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law, or any other law of this State regulating motor carriers for hire and applicable to the holder of such certificate, or, if, in the opinion of the Commission, the motor carrier holding a Certificate of PC&N is not furnishing adequate service or it is no longer compatible with the public interest to continue said certificate in force, or, if in the opinion of the Commission, the motor carrier holding a Certificate of FWA is no longer furnishing adequate service, or said carrier no longer meets the fit, willing, and able criteria, or the motor carrier holding a charter bus certificate no longer meets the Commission's insurance requirements or the safety requirements of the Department of Public Safety, or the continuance of said certificates are not in conformity with the spirit and purpose of the law, provided, however, that this rule shall have no effect upon rules hereinbefore set forth which authorize suspension, revocation, alteration, or amendment of a certificate or of an order granting operating rights without hearing where certain conditions exist.

11. That "the Commission may, at any time, by its order, duly entered, after a hearing had upon notice to the holder of any certificate hereunder at which such holder shall have had an opportunity to be heard and at which time it shall be proved that such holder has willfully made

any misrepresentation of a material fact in obtaining his certificate or willfully violated or

refused to observe the laws of this State touching motor vehicle carriers or any of the terms of his

certificate or of the Commission's proper orders, rules or regulations, suspend, revoke, alter or

amend any certificate issued under the provisions of Articles 1 to 11 of this chapter." S.C. Code

Ann. §58-23-320 (Supp.2005).

WHEREFORE, the ORS staff prays that the Honorable Commission:

1. Immediately suspend the effectiveness of the Charter Bus Certificate held by

Jayamohan Tours, Inc. shown in Attachment A for its failure to file necessary proof of insurance

forms pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-175 (Supp.2005);

2. Schedule and conduct a formal administrative hearing as soon as practicable to

address disputed issues of fact and law regarding the Certificate which the ORS seeks to have

revoked by the Commission in this action pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-175 and 103-240

(Supp.2005) and S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-320 (Supp.2005).

3. Following the formal administrative hearing, immediately rule to revoke the

Certificate of Jayamohan Tours, Inc. in accordance with the authority provided the Commission

under S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-320 and thereafter immediately enter a final written order

canceling the Charter Bus Certificate held by Jayamohan Tours, Inc.;

4. For other appropriate action which the Commission may deem necessary.

Jeffrey/M. Nelson, Esquire

Nanette S. Edwards

Office of Regulatory Staff

P.O. Box 11263

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

September 6, 2006

Columbia, South Carolina

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina

Docket No. 2002-3<u>26-T</u> Order No. 2002-731 Certificate No. 0149

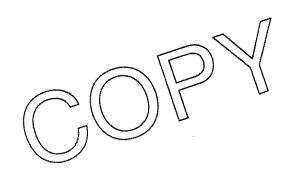
CLASS C - Charter Bus

CHARTER BUS CERTIFICATE

NAME:	JAYAMOHAN TOURS, INC.	
ADDRESS: _	109 Plum Tree Lane, Hamlet,	NC 28345

a charter bus passenger service, by means of motor propelled vehicles, has furnished evidence of complianc with regard to minimum amounts of financial responsibility relating to insurance requirements and safet requirements of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety.

BETWEEN POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA



Neither this Certificate nor the rights granted herein shall be sold, assigned, leased, transferred, mortgaged pledged, or otherwise hypothecated, unless first approved by the Commission.

DATED at Columbia, South Carolina, this 26th day of	February	A.D., <u>2003</u> .	
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C. DUKES SCOTT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DAN E ARNETT CHIEF OF STAFF

Phone: (803) 737-0800 Fax: (803) 737-0801

June 15, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jayamohan Tours, Inc. 109 Plum Tree Lane Hamlet, NC 28345

RE: Public Service Commission Required Intrastate Insurance Filing

P.O. Box 11263

Columbia, S.C. 29211

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Regulation 103-170.1, all motor carriers regulated by the Public Service Commission must file evidence of current insurance. The Office of Regulatory Staff has received the following notice affecting your curren insurance coverage:

Insurance Type:

Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance Policy No 70 APN197342

Issued by:

National Indemnity Insurance Company

Will be:

CANCELLED EFFECTIVE 06/07/03 at 12:01 a.m.

To remain in compliance with the Public Service Regulations, it is necessary that you file proof of current insurance coverage (FORM E) with the Office of Regulatory Staff prior to the above listed cancellation date. Proof of insurance can be mailed or faxed to:

S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff Transportation Department PO Box 11263 Columbia, SC 29211

Fax:

803-737-0801

IMPORTANT **IMPORTANT** **IMPORTANT**

If you have renewed your insurance with the same company or changed insurance companies, please contact our office to see if your insurance company has submitted a current Form E.

If you receive this letter and your company is no longer in business, please contact the Transportation Departme at 803-737-0800 and request a Cancellation of Certificate Form.

If you fail to provide this information, you are ordered and directed to cease operations as of the above cancellation date. Operation without proper insurance is a violation of the law and you will be subject to all penalties as outlined in the S.C. Code of Law and Regulations.

Please contact the Transportation Department with any questions at 803-737-0800.

Sincerely.

L. George Parker Program Manager

Transportation Department

State of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff PO Box 11263 Columbia, SC 29211 אפספ מארם פססם מאבס אספר

Jayamohan Tours, Inc. 109 Plum Tree Lane Hamlet, NC 28345

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2002-326-T

September 1, 2006

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory)	
Staff to Revoke Charter Bus)	AFFIDAVIT OF
Certificates of Certain Motor)	Jeanne Gordon
Carriers)	

The Affiant, after having been first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1) My name is Jeanne Gordon and I am employed by the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") as Program Specialist for the Transportation Department.
- 2) My office is located at 1441 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201 (Mailing Address: Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29201).
- 3) My duties and responsibilities as Program Specialist for ORS include serving as custodian of records for business filings associated with motor vehicle carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission ("PSC").
- 4) It is the regular business practice of ORS to maintain certain business records required to be filed by motor vehicle carriers that are subject to the jurisdiction of the PSC.
- 5) As a result of my duties and responsibilities, I have knowledge of the manner in which the books and records are kept and of any books or records which are not complete or which are not on file with ORS.
 - 6) On June 13, 2006, I examined the business records on file with ORS.
- 7) As a result of that examination, I attest that the proof of insurance as required by 26 S.C. Code Regs 103-171 has not been filed with ORS by the following company as of September 1, 2006:

Jayamohan Tours, Inc. 109 Plum Tree Lane Hamlet NC 28345

AND FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Jeanne Dordon
Jeanne Gordon
Program Specialist, Transportation Department
Office of Regulatory Staff
P.O. Box 11263
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Sworn and subscribed before me this	00
J. Amflett	
Notary Public for South Carolina	
My Commission Expires: \(\subset \lambda \lam	n